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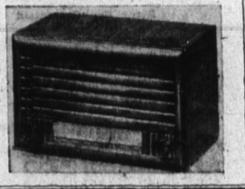
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## Welfare Council Begins Christmas Toy Collection

Collection of toys for Christmas as a community project was discussed by First District Welfare Council at its October meeting, Tuesday evening, at the First District Welfare Center.

Gardena, Lomita and Torrance will act as clearing houses for their own Christmas efforts, and centers for collection of used toys are to be announced. J. G. Caldwell of Veterans Service Center will arrange a central storage point at Torrance Municipal Airport. E. R. Stephenson, of the Boy Scouts of America, agreed to contact troops regarding repairing toys.

Centers for collection of the used toys for Torrance are to be by the Moose Hall, 1931 W. Carson st., El Prado Furniture Company, 1220 El Prado ave. and Lowry Furniture Manufacturing Company, 1904 Border avenue. The center in Gardena will be the City Fire Department and in Lomita, the elementary schools.

Dr. Don C. Moshos, chairman of First District Welfare Council, urged that all persons who have toys, take them, as soon as possible, to the collection centers.

Miss Rachel Steward, District Secretary for Family Service, stressed that counseling was a means of solving many family difficulties. She urged that anyone wishing to consult the agency call for an appointment at Torrance 1356.

Mrs. Ethel Derouin, of Torrance Junior Woman's Club and Y.W.C.A. was appointed as representative to the committee on district planning, and the recent appointment of Mrs. Dorothy Humphrey to the same group was ratified. These delegates will represent the First District Welfare Council in overall planning for seven district welfare centers.

### Hospital Cases

Patients admitted to Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week included the following:  
Mrs. Henrietta N. Dyer, 1106 El Prado ave.  
Alvin Heintz, 24233 Neece ave.  
Mrs. Helen McNeill, 1211 El Prado ave.  
Miss Patricia McCay, 26246 Eshelman ave., Lomita.  
Curtis Ratzlaff, 24235 Los Condonas.  
Mrs. Florence Workmaster, 21302 Caroldale ave.

## BOBBY SOX

By Marty Links



"Yes, you do resemble Clark Gable around the ears—but that's as far as it goes!"

## CITY DEPARTMENTS SAVE \$24,409 IN THREE MONTHS UNDER BUDGET ESTIMATES

Logan E. Cotton, accountant and auditor of Redondo Beach who is under contract to the City of Torrance, has submitted a budget analysis to the City Council for the months of July, August and September showing that budgeted receipts exceeded disbursements by \$24,409.11.

He pointed out that there are several items that are included in "disbursements" that will be returnable to the general fund which should increase the savings the first three months this year about \$27,900.

Cotton said that taxes have not yet been received, and will not be received until the second and third quarters. "Receipts will always show a decrease until the taxes for these quarters have actually been received," he said. "The same is not true of expenditures." Therefore, he pointed out, the report "clearly reflects the results for the past three months." The city should be in a much healthier condition

when the taxes are received, it is pointed out. "It is very gratifying to note that the departments are staying within their budget and should the present plan of economy be kept in line for at least several months longer, the city will be in good financial condition at the end of the year," Cotton said. "In my opinion, expenses should be kept to a minimum and all departments should stay within their budget."

He notes budgeted receipts of \$107,712.50 against actual expenditures of \$83,303.39.

Savings are given by departments include the following:

Department	Spent	Saving Under Budget
General, miscellaneous	\$15,637.53	\$3,863.72
Police Department	16,838.43	4,111.57
Fire Department	15,183.41	426.59
Inspection, electrical and plumbing	439.15	765.85
Inspections, building	1,296.47	253.53
Street lighting	3,352.62	709.88
Electrician	22.26	27.74
Street Department	13,164.19	1,490.81
City Garage	344.31	80.69
Painting Department	226.58	323.42
Recreation Department	3,465.68	259.32
Planning Commission	203.86	46.14

Noted also is an unclassified list of expenditures which total \$9,630.12, whereas only \$250 was budgeted. This includes the fire station alterations, installation of a gas pump, engineering expense on sewers, water, improvement districts, subdivisions, work on parking lots and airport costs.

### METEOROLOGY

The word meteorology comes from the Greek, meaning "the science of things in the air," according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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## Typhoid Cases Bring Warning

With three cases of typhoid fever reported last week, a "Typhoid Mary" has been found in Los Angeles County but before her activities could be restricted she had spread the disease to several people throughout the area, according to Dr. Henry C. Smiley, Torrance District health officer, bringing the total number of cases reported to date this year to 34 as against the five year average of 26 for the same period.

"While 34 cases of this disease should not be construed as an epidemic," Doctor Smiley said, "yet it is 34 too many in communities that have adequate sanitation and sewerage."

If there is an intestinal illness in the family of anyone who has formerly had typhoid fever, it is wise to inform the family physician of this fact in order that tests may be made to determine whether or not the ex-typhoid patient is a carrier, the health officer pointed out.

## OBITUARY

**GEORGE DAVID RUMBOLD**  
Services for George David Rumbold, 53, a former resident of Torrance, were held at 1 p.m., Saturday at Stone and Myers chapel. Interment was at Westminister Memorial park. Mr. Rumbold died last Thursday in Santa Fe hospital, Los Angeles. At the time of his death he was a resident of Fellows, Calif. During his period of residence in Torrance he was employed by CCMO as chief clerk. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaretta Rumbold; a son, Vernon, Corcoran, Calif.; and a daughter, Mrs. Bernadetta Northway, Tulare.

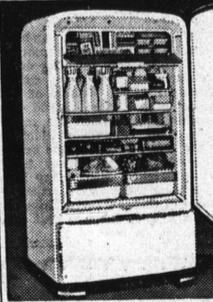
**MRS. CARRIE BELLE GRAY**  
Private graveside services were held Tuesday at Pacific Crest cemetery for Mrs. Carrie Belle Gray, 58, a former resident of Torrance who died Friday in a Los Angeles hospital. She was the widow of William H. Gray who had operated the B. and O. oil well prior to his death in December, 1945. A long time resident of Torrance, Mrs. Gray was an inhabitant of California for more than 50 years. She is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Sadie E. Parks, Glendale.

## THREE KIWANIANS INDUCTED HERE MONDAY NIGHT

E. V. "Vince" Roesch, Mel Millar and E. E. Wilson were inducted into membership of the Torrance Kiwanis Club Monday evening.

With the addition of these three new members, the local club now enjoys the largest active membership in the club's history, 43, said Edwin B. Brown, president of the organization.

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